

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

2:26 p.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 8, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative VanderVeen**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Stahl recognized **Representative Van Regenmorter**, Chair of the Judiciary Committee, who made a statement indicating his committee is willing to work with the Family and Children Services Committee on child protection legislation.

Chairman Stahl opened the floor for a presentation by the Michigan Department of Human Services on hiring and firing procedures.

PRESENTERS:

Jim Nye, Deputy Director, Field Operations Administration, Michigan Department of Human Services.

Michael P. Downer, Director, Personnel Services, Michigan Department of Human Services

Representative Van Regenmorter, Chair of the Judiciary Committee, gave closing remarks.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:44 p.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 Hour 18 Minutes